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Sent: 7/1/2022 4:53:03 PM
To: Edwards, Jennifer [Edwards.Jennifer@epa.gov]; Jeng, Richard [Jeng.Richard@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Total Investments from NPL?

Thank you, Jenn. The announcement is today. I imagine they would receive questions from reporters starting today through next week.

Your suggestion of contacting press@epa.gov is good.

Thank you again,
Dana

From: Edwards, Jennifer <Edwards.Jennifer@epa.gov>
Sent: Friday, July 1, 2022 9:50 AM
To: Barton, Dana <Barton.Dana@epa.gov>; Jeng, Richard <Jeng.Richard@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Total Investments from NPL?

Thanks Dana – Richard is out and so are many of the folks we might need to answer something like this. As far as an increase, I think we have had increases in appropriated funds as recently as FY21 for the Superfund program (I'm not sure if FY22 was a decrease or increase), so I am not sure how to answer that one. Additionally, the FY23 budget proposed represents a decrease for the Superfund program.

Is there a deadline that you know of? The best path might be to tell them if they get the question, they can be referred to press@epa.gov and we can get it answered.

I also got a message from Julia that I will respond to directly and cc you.

Thanks,
Jenn

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Subject: FW: Total Investments from NPL?

Hi Richard and Jenn,

In anticipation of the Exide announcement (requesting EPA to list the site) the State of CA has the following question. I thought you might be in a better position to provide language for them.

Thank you,

Dana

From: Giarmoleo, Julia <Giarmoleo.Julia@epa.gov>

Sent: Thursday, June 30, 2022 4:35 PM

To: Barton, Dana <Barton.Dana@epa.gov>

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Subject: Re: Total Investments from NPL?

No problem! I'll let Allison know.

On Jun 30, 2022, at 4:30 PM, Barton, Dana <Barton.Dana@epa.gov> wrote:

I recommend we include HQ in providing information for this request. They would not be available today, but I could try to reach someone tomorrow.

From: Giarmoleo, Julia <Giarmoleo.Julia@epa.gov>

Sent: Thursday, June 30, 2022 4:15 PM

To: Poalinelli, Edwin <POALINELLI.EDWIN@EPA.GOV>; Barton, Dana <Barton.Dana@epa.gov>; Duncan, Will (he/him) <Duncan.Will@epa.gov>; Lyons, John <Lyons.John@epa.gov>; Montgomery, Michael <Montgomery.Michael@epa.gov>; Chow, Eugenia <Chow.Eugenia@epa.gov>

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Subject: Fwd: Total Investments from NPL?

Hi!

DTSC would like to know about how much has been invested in cleanups since the inception of CERCLA, and how long its been since an increase in funding?

Thanks!

Begin forwarded messsge:

From: "Wescott, Allison@DTSC" <Allison.Wescott@dtsc.ca.gov>

Date: June 30, 2022 at 3:52:20 PM PDT

To: "Giarmoleo, Julia" <Giarmoleo.Julia@epa.gov>, "Alpern, Michael" <Alpern.Michael@epa.gov>

Subject: Total Investments from NPL?

Hi Mike and Julia,

We want to be sure we can be prepared to answer as many questions as possible. NPL was created in the CERCLA Law in 1980. About how much has been invested in cleanups since its inception, and how long since an increase in funding was provided?

Thanks!

Allison Wescott (*she/her/hers*)

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